

THE PUBLIC FORUM

Winnetka Talk,
Winnetka, Illinois.
Gentlemen:

In regards to the typhoid situation on the north shore, I believe a careful review of what has happened, both in Chicago and the north shore suburbs, during the past ten days, would place you in a position to write an article that would vindicate the oyster, without any suggestions from me.

For your information the Health Department of Chicago was in touch with us as far back as a week ago last Friday, at which time we gave them all the information we possibly could relative to the various points from which oysters were being received and also suggested that they get in touch with the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, which department is constantly in touch with the Oyster department at the producing end.

A number of years ago the government carried on an extensive research work for a period of a couple of years, after which Dr. Alsberg of the Bureau of Chemistry made a report to the Oyster Dealers & Growers association as to the result of their findings. Since that time the Bureau of Chemistry has been in constant touch with the oyster industry, not only as a safe-guard to the public, but to the industry as well.

I might say that at that time it was recognized that the industry needed protection as much as the public—in fact more so, on account of the many cases of typhoid throughout the country that were attributed to oysters without just cause. Careful investigation of various cases exploded the theory that typhoid was brought about by oysters and since then there has not been the careless accusations against the oyster that prevailed prior to that time.

You have probably noticed that the city of Chicago, after very careful investigation has attributed their typhoid to water and not at any time placed the oyster in bad repute, and when you consider that they took samples of the oysters and analyzed and found them absolutely free of any typhoid germs, you can readily appreciate what this means. On the other hand, the sale of oysters has been forbidden in Evanston without having been analyzed and merely on account of the fact that a dealer who was engaged in the oyster business

is in the Evanston hospital with typhoid fever.

If there is anyone concerned in the question of typhoid in oysters it certainly would be the oyster dealer, as we could not afford to have our product on the market at this time if it was a menace to public health. There is no doubt in my mind but what the source of typhoid on the north shore has been other than oysters and when you consider that this is a motor age, when our residents travel to all parts of the city of Chicago daily, you can appreciate that it would be an easy matter for typhoid to be contracted while visiting other sections. It has been firmly established that typhoid prevails to a very large extent in that section between 70th and 79th streets, on the South Side, and that it has come from water. This is a section of the city that is visited to a very large extent by the residents of the North Shore, as it embraces the South Shore Country club and all of the leading South Shore hotels and residences. If the water in that section is bad enough to bring about the extensive epidemic in that section, it certainly could be communicated very easily to the north shore or other sections.

On the other hand, the same oysters that have been sold on the north shore have been sold all over the city of Chicago and so far as Chicago is concerned, typhoid exists only in that section stated above in which the water is under suspicion.

I am going to refer you to the

News-Index, (Evanston) of December 1, which we consider has been very unfair in the handling of this typhoid situation as far as oysters is concerned. You will note that in this article the headline is "Oyster Ban to Remain, Roome Tells Merchants." In the article itself it states as follows: "Recent laboratory tests have failed to reveal any further trace of bacteria in either the condemned or any other brand of oysters, according to bacteriologists who have been keeping close watch over all foodstuffs, both before and after the outbreak of the present epidemic."

Now, I think you will agree with me that a much better headline could have been used. Many people read only headlines and so far as this article is concerned the headline would certainly continue to keep the oyster in bad repute.

I am aware of the fact that the public likes sensation and that often they are responsible for the sensational articles that are printed by newspapers. I believe, however, that your publication is somewhat differently situated and is much closer to the homes than the average paper. For that reason I believe that you will want to deal with the situation exactly as the facts would indicate.

Yours very truly,
Booth Fisheries Company,
Chas. W. Triggs,
Gen'l Sales Manager.

H. H. Brigham Home in Glencoe Brings \$65,000

The English Colonial brick residence at 520 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, lot 192x350 feet, has been sold by Henry H. Brigham to Mrs. Robert J. Rosenberg, daughter of A. Bauer of

Bauer and Black, for \$65,000. Gilbert D. Johnson and Brother were the brokers.

The Rosenbergs will take possession next spring. Mr. Brigham recently purchased the Charles J. Mortimer property at the corner of Greenleaf and South avenues, Glencoe.

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I want to call the attention of the people of the North Shore to my ads. In these ads I can tell you how to buy the best quality goods and PURE FOOD always, and save money. I want to urge you to read carefully my special prices which I intend to announce each week.

WEEK SPECIALS

- Monsoon Brand finest No. 2 can tomatoes. 15c per can, dozen **\$1.65.**
- Monsoon No. 3 large can of tomatoes, regular price 25c per can, this week **22c** per can. Dozen **\$2.40.**
- Monsoon Brand Yellow Cling peaches, halves in heavy syrup, **42c** per can—dozen cans **\$4.50.**
- Monsoon Brand Sifted early June peas, regular price, **22c** per can, this week **19c** per can. 1 dozen cans for **\$2.10.**
- Plymouth Rock Brand No. 1 pure strained honey, regular price **50c** per jar, this week **35c** per jar. 3 jars for **\$1.00.**
- Large size package of Brillo, regular price **35c.** This week **25c.**
- Sunshine Biscuit Crackers:
Graham Crackers, regular price **15c** package—this week 2 for **25c.**
- Vanilla wafer—2 for **25c.**
- Fig newtons—2 for **25c.**
- Saltina Crackers—2 for **25c.**
- Nor' Sea Red Alaska Salmon, No. 1 can, regular price **45c**, for this week, **35c** 3 cans for **\$1.**
- Columbia Red River medium red salmon, No. 1 flat can regular price **45c** per can, for this week **35c** per can, 3 cans for **\$1.**
- Golden Harvest Bird Seeds, 1 pound package, regular price **25c**, this week **19c.**
- Dunham's shredded Coconut, regular price **15c**, this week 2 packages for **25c.**
- Van Dyke's Brand Marischino cherries, regular price, **25c** per jar. This week, **19c** per jar.
- Randolph Brand California ripe olives, qt. cans, regular price **69c**, this week **49c** per can.
- Wright's mayonnaise dressing half pint **28c**, 1 pint **45c**, 1 quart **85c.**

GOLD RIBBON WEDNESDAY

- Extra Fancy Blue Goose Navel small size oranges, regular price **35c** per dozen. Gold Ribbon Wednesday **25c** per dozen. 4 dozen limit to customer for **99c.**
- Extra Fancy Blue Goose medium size oranges, regular price **65c** per dozen. Gold Ribbon Wednesday **49c** per dozen.
- Extra Fancy Indian River Blue Goose grapefruit, regular price **10c.** Gold Ribbon Wednesday, **79c** per dozen.
- Medium large Blue Goose grapefruit, **\$1.10.** Extra large, **\$1.39** per dozen.
- The finest Blue Goose Roman Beauty apples—large box at special price **\$2.75**, or 3 lbs. for **25c.** Extra fancy Baldwin Apples. 12 lbs. to peck for **69c.**
- Finest peeled new dry apricots, regular price **50c** per lb. Gold Ribbon Wednesday, **35c** per lb.—3 lbs. for **\$1.**
- The finest Santa Clara Sweet prunes. Small size, regular price **22c** per lb. Golden Ribbon Wednesday, **18c** per lb. 5 lbs. limit to a customer. 5 lbs. for **79c.**
- Extra fancy Santa Clara Sweet California prunes. Extra large size, regular price **40c** per lb. Gold Ribbon Wednesday, **35c** per lb. 5 lbs. limit to a customer. 5 lbs. for **\$1.45.**
- Libby's Chili Sauce, large size 13 oz. net weight, regular price **38c** per jar. Gold Ribbon Wednesday, **29c** per jar. 3 jars for **85c.**
- French Imported peas, regular price **45c** per can. Gold Ribbon Wednesday **35c** per can, 3 cans for **\$1.**
- Imported French Mushrooms, large can, regular price **65c** per can. Gold Ribbon Wednesday, **49c** per can.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Finest California ripe tomatoes, per lb. **23c**
- 2 lbs. for **35c**
- Extra fancy spinach, per peck... **39c**
- Green beans, per qt. **22c**
- 4 lbs. Jersey sweet potatoes **29c**
- Large bunch of celery **25c**

MEATS

- Pork Roast, lb. **22c**
- Prime Ribs of Beef, lb. **36c**
- Leg of Lamb, lb. **36c**
- Breast of Lamb, lb. **8c**

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